

Meeting Date 12 June 2023

Status: [] ▾

Motion type: Financial ▾

___ in favour, ___ against

Declared conflicts:

Abstentions or other notes:

Moved by Councillor _____

Seconded by Councillor _____

Purchasing new Toilets for the central Washrooms

WHEREAS the total repairs & maintenance budget across the Welcome Centre, Central Washrooms, and Victoria Park in 2023-24 was \$4920, but only \$3318 was spent up until the end of May across these three items, leaving \$1602 unallocated;

WHEREAS Allan Marshall, who recently resigned from the seasonal General Maintenance role with the municipality that he has held for more than a decade, advises that the low-flow, tankless toilets in the central Washrooms clog regularly, sometimes up to 5 times a day when they are open, requiring the immediate attention of a maintenance person;

WHEREAS we want to give dignified conditions of employment to our seasonal General Maintenance staff, in order to attract and retain staff, and we want to deliver a positive experience for visitors who use our washroom facilities;

WHEREAS replacing the toilets will mean that our General Maintenance staff people will have more time to attend to other maintenance tasks around the village, for example attending to garbage disposal, gardening or landscaping work, and minor building repairs.

BE IT RESOLVED that the CAO is authorised to spend up to \$1600 to source, on the advice of a plumber, and have installed at the washrooms as soon as possible, two conventional toilets (with a tank, and ideally two flush buttons) which are less likely to clog frequently.

I certify that this is a true copy of the resolution.

Deputy Mayor
Shelley Trainor

Chief Administrative Officer
Anna Keenan